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**Patent Application**

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Backwards Compatible Communication in a Multiple  
Input Multiple Output Communication System with Lower Order Receivers

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated November 9, 2009, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows.